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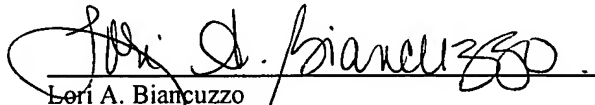
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING
NITRATE DEMANDS IN THE REDUCTION OF
DISSOLVED AND/OR ATMOSPHERIC SULFIDES IN
WASTEWATER

Examiner: Chester T. Barry
Art Unit: 1724

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
11/176,764	July 7, 2005	David J. Hunniford, et al.
11/176,018	July 7, 2005	David J. Hunniford, et al.

The above-noted co-pending applications are divisions of the present application, with the '764 application being filed to pursue claims 45-52 of the present application, and with the '018 application being filed to pursue claims 53-69 of the present application. Should the Examiner desire a copy of these applications, he is requested to contact the undersigned who will provide a copy of same.

PART III: Remarks

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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